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LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed is an Appeal Brief in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Notice of Appeal was filed on April 11, 2007, and the Appeal Brief was due two months from this date. Thus, this Appeal Brief is being timely filed on June 11, 2007. Also enclosed herewith is a check for \$500.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2).

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